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Yellow Springs Ohio

Camp John McLean.

Dear Mother & Sisters,

I received your letter this morning and hasten to answer, I am well and have been all the time, when I get sick I will let you know it. I heard of Batchelors death through the papers and also from E. P. McPherson.

Our Regt. has about 4000 new recruits in to the service, I expect they will commence consolidating parts of Regts. as they are filling up very slow, if they splice us onto any I would rather it would be the 74th as we have a very good Colonel and they have not so they can kill two birds with one stone.

Jim scope brought down my
shirts. I don't think I will
need it and it might as well
be at home as here.

We have not received our
over coats yet but mine is as
good I shall want. We have
Arms. They were made in Paris
and ain't worth a cent, but
they do to drill with, I can't
tell whether we are to keep
them or not.

You say A. Reed was up ^{at} the
Springs, when did he say they
would leave and where ~~to~~
is the destination.

You want me to remember all
that goes on as you like to hear
about Camp life, well I can
make up a lot of stories and
would not know whether they
were so or not, there is nothing
very funny going on here at

present there may something
turn up after a while.

I am thinking of coming home
about Thanks giving, is there any
thing going on at the Springs
about that time if there is let
me know. Nothing more at present.

but remain as ever

C. S. Lacey.

Write soon: